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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

YOAV SHAUL,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, SECRETARY,
 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
 SECURITY; EMILITO T. GONZALEZ,
 DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES
 CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
 SERVICES; AND DAVID STILL,
 DISTRICT DIRECTOR, UNITED
 STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
 IMMIGRATION SERVICES,

Defendants.

No. C-06-2456-JSW

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND THE DUE
 DATE FOR THE DEFENDANTS'
 RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S ORDER TO
 SHOW CAUSE; AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Plaintiff, by and through his attorney of record, and defendants, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to an extension of the due date for defendants' response to the Order to Show Cause and the due date for the plaintiff's reply, but not the hearing date, in the above-entitled action for the following reasons:

1. The plaintiff filed his mandamus action on April 7, 2006.
2. The plaintiff served the United States Attorney's Office on May 3, 2005.
3. This Court issued an Order to Show Cause on May 11, 2005, directing the defendants to

show cause on or before June 2, 2006, why a writ of mandamus should not be granted.

4. In light of the fact that the United States Attorney's Office only learned of the Court's OSC on June 5, 2006, the parties agreed, subject to the approval of the Court, to extend the due date for the response to the OSC to June 30, 2006, to extend the due date for the plaintiff's reply to July 14, 2006, and to extend the date of the hearing to July 28, 2006.

5. This Court signed the parties' stipulation and proposed order on June 7, 2006.

6. The parties believe that there is a reasonable possibility that this case may be administratively resolved prior to the hearing date. The plaintiff is scheduled for an interview by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services on July 20, 2006.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate to extend the date of the respondents' response to the Order to Show Cause to July 14, 2006. Any reply would be due by July 21, 2006. The parties do not request a change to the hearing date, which is scheduled for July 28, 2006

Date: June 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/
EDWARD A. OLSEN¹
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Attorneys for Defendants

Date: June 28, 2006

/s/
GERI N. KAHN
Attorneys for Plaintiff

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED. The Court FURTHER ORDERS that the hearing scheduled for July 28, 2006 is CONTINUED to August 4, 2006 at 9 a.m.

Date: July 7, 2006


JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge

¹I, Edward A. Olsen, attest that both Geri N. Kahn and I have signed this stipulation and will produce the original signed copies upon request.